IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1 - 31. (Canceled)

Claim 32. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus connected with an external information processing apparatus and a peripheral apparatus via a network, comprising:

sending means for sending a scanner driver to the external information processing apparatus for scanning an image to get data;

obtaining means for obtaining a writing program a scanner driver and a printer driver, delivered from the external information processing apparatus;

executing means for executing a scanning process using the scanner driver to obtain data in response to scan request from the scanner driver in the external information processing apparatus sent by said sending means; and

transmitting means for transmitting the data obtained by the scanning process using the obtained writing program,

wherein said transmitting means is controlled executed by the writing program printer driver to cause a print service in the peripheral device to print the data obtained by the scanning process, and

wherein the print service is called remotely using a remote procedure call implemented in the <u>writing program</u> ~~printer driver~~.

Claim 33. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus according to claim 32, further comprising driving means for, after obtaining the <u>writing program</u> ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~, executing the <u>writing program</u> ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~ in response to completion of preparation of the <u>writing program</u> ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~ to drive the peripheral device.

Claims 34 and 35. (Canceled)

Claim 36. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus according to claim 32, wherein said obtaining means remotely calls a reception program for receiving the <u>writing program</u> ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~ in the external information processing apparatus via a remote procedure call.

Claim 37. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image processing apparatus connected with an external information processing apparatus and a peripheral apparatus via a network, comprising:

       <u>a sending step of sending a scanner driver to the external information processing apparatus for scanning an image to get data;</u>

       an obtaining step of obtaining <u>a writing program</u> ~~a scanner driver and a printer~~

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~~driver,~~ delivered from the external information processing apparatus;

an executing step of executing a scanning process ~~using the scanner driver~~ to obtain data <u>in response to scan request from the scanner driver in the external information processing apparatus sent in said sending step</u>; and

a transmitting step of transmitting the data obtained by the scanning process <u>using the obtained writing program</u>,

wherein said transmitting step is <u>controlled</u> ~~executed~~ by the <u>writing program</u> ~~printer driver~~ to cause a print service in the peripheral device to print the data obtained by the scanning process, and

wherein the print service is called remotely using a remote procedure call implemented in the <u>writing program</u> ~~printer driver~~.

Claim 38. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 37, further comprising a driving step of, after obtaining the <u>writing program</u> ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~, executing the <u>writing program</u> ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~ in response to completion of preparation of the <u>writing program</u> ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~ to drive the peripheral device.

Claims 39 and 40. (Canceled)

Claim 41. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 37, wherein said obtaining step includes remotely calling a reception program for receiving the <u>writing program</u>

scanner driver and the printer driver in the external information processing apparatus via a remote procedure call.

Claim 42. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program for implementing a method of controlling an image processing apparatus connected with an external information processing apparatus and a peripheral apparatus via a network, wherein the computer program includes:

procedure code for a sending step of sending a scanner driver to the external information processing apparatus for scanning an image to get data;

procedure code for an obtaining step of obtaining a writing program a scanner driver and a printer driver, delivered from the external information processing apparatus;

procedure code for an executing step of executing a scanning process using the scanner driver to obtain data in response to scan request from the scanner driver in the external information processing apparatus sent in said sending step; and

procedure code for a transmitting step of transmitting the data obtained by the scanning process using the obtained writing program,

wherein said transmitting step is controlled executed by the writing program printer driver to cause a print service in the peripheral device to print the data obtained by the scanning process, and

wherein the print service is called remotely using a remote procedure call implemented in the writing program printer driver.

Claim 43. (Currently Amended) A computer program product according to claim 42, wherein the computer program further includes procedure code for a driving step of, after obtaining the writing program ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~, executing the writing program ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~ in response to completion of preparation of the writing program ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~ to drive the peripheral device.

Claims 44 and 45. (Canceled)

Claim 46. (Currently Amended) A computer program product according to claim 42, wherein the obtaining step includes remotely calling a reception program for receiving the writing program ~~scanner driver and the printer driver~~ in the external information processing apparatus via a remote procedure call.

Claim 47. (Currently Amended) A network system comprising a peripheral device, an ~~information~~ image processing apparatus storing a scanner driver ~~and a printer driver~~ ~~for driving the peripheral device~~, and an ~~image~~ information processing apparatus storing a writing program for driving the peripheral device,

wherein said information processing apparatus includes:

obtaining means for obtaining the scanner driver from said image processing apparatus;

transfer means for transferring a scan request to said image processing apparatus using the scanner driver obtained by said obtaining means ~~and the printer driver from~~

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~~said information processing apparatus without receiving a request for obtaining the scanner~~

~~driver and the printer driver from said image processing apparatus,~~

wherein said image processing apparatus includes:

<u>sending means for sending the scanner driver to the information processing</u> <u>apparatus for scanning an image to get data;</u>

obtaining means for obtaining <u>a writing program delivered</u>[[,]] from said information processing apparatus~~, the scanner driver and the printer driver~~;

executing means for executing a scanning process using the scanner driver to obtain data <u>in response to the scan request from the scanner driver in said information processing</u> <u>apparatus sent by said sending means</u>; and

transmitting means for transmitting the data obtained by the scanning process <u>using the obtained writing program,</u>

wherein said transmitting means is <u>controlled</u> ~~executed~~ by the <u>writing program</u> ~~printer driver~~ to cause a print service in the peripheral device to print the data obtained by the scanning process, and

wherein the print service is called remotely using a remote procedure call implemented in the <u>writing program</u> ~~printer driver~~.

Claims 48 - 55. (Canceled)